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**BLOWN AWAY:** Donna Wonnacott, Destiny Hunt and Lauren Ward play their flutes during Wesglen's year-end band recital. For story, see p6.

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## Funding almost over for new engagement site

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

The Community Engagement Site, which opened only six months ago, will be closed at the end of the month if funding to keep it open isn't determined.

The site is one of several in Alberta's rural communities that allow a place for community members to take courses and hold meetings and have access to SuperNet technology such as video conferencing, Smartboards and com-

puter systems.

Started three years ago through the Community Learning Campus and Alberta Rural Development Fund, the sites were created on a phased-in basis. Didsbury was one of the last to be constructed, and opened six months ago at the Didsbury High School.

"Other places have developed a culture of use," explained Lyle Schulz, site coordinator, to council earlier this month. He said though the site has been open for six months, it's only been fully func-

tional for four and people are still getting to know more about what it is and what programs it offers. "CES funding is gone at the end of June. Unfortunately we were at the end of the whole thing and only had six months to get up and going," he said, explaining at this point the site is not self-sustainable. Funding for Schultz, the only employee, is what needs to be covered. Olds College and Chinook's Edge School Division cover everything else, he explained. Roughly \$2,000 a month,

Schulz asked council to provide the money until the site can pay for itself.

"If we don't find funding from anyone it becomes very tough. If someone said, 'we're thinking of using the room,' how can I show them it without getting paid? Funding is really important to allow the flexibility to have people come in and try it."

Mayor Brian Wittal said council will look at options during the committee of the whole meeting tonight so they can come up with a decision by month's end.

"We're in support of having it in the community ... there are great opportunities there." He suspects it'll need another year to market and get more people using the site.

"We would have liked the funding three years ago instead of the last six months."

If we had it for three years we'd be up, running and sustainable ... hopefully we will eventually get some corporate sponsorship."

Schulz said there was interest from one company

in sponsoring the site but he hasn't heard much more than that.

"I'd say fund it for awhile, see what happens. Re-evaluate. Decide if it's something you want to keep going. Hopefully I can keep it in the direction it's going and keep it a valuable part of the community," he said explaining he has courses booked into October.

For more information about the site and what programs it offers, visit <http://didsbury.ces.promedia-solutions.com/index.htm>.

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# Service set for soldier

Memorial service to honour Cpl. Richard Cunrow planned for this week

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Review Staff

A memorial service honouring the life of Master Cpl. Richard Cunrow will be held in Carstairs this week.

Family and friends will be remembering Cunrow at the Carstairs Legion starting at 2 p.m. June 18.

The 25-year-old Carstairs-raised soldier went missing following a 10-kilometre training run with eight fellow soldiers near Emily Murphy Park in Edmonton May 5. His disappearance resulted in extensive searches including the police, members of

the military and volunteers.

Cunrow's body was later found near Redwater May 22.

"For his age, he had lived a life many others would never come near," wrote Richard's mother Susan Cunrow in an e-mail to the Courier.

"On his second tour of Afghanistan he was part of a team of five men. Between them they defused 71 Improvised Explosive devices (IED) thus saving many, many lives."

At home, Susan called Richard a great outdoorsman.

"(He) loved four by fouring in his Jeep, loved to take part in Ironman races and was preparing for the Death Race in Grande Cache in August," she added.

A funeral service was held at the Lecture Training Facility, CFB Edmonton Garrison June 3.

"I don't think there was a dry eye at his funeral and the words people spoke had nothing but praise for him as a friend and as a soldier," Susan said.

"He adored his daughter, who has that same kind of personality which lights up a room and makes people smile."

"A quote from one of his best army buddies was - 'That guy was put on this earth to make others smile.'"

In terms of the support the Cunrow family has received while dealing with their loss, Susan said it has come from many sources.

"We have been overwhelmed by the kindness of people around us," she said.

"Their support and their love. The military, the RCMP, family and friends have all been a tower of strength at this difficult time and we thank them all."



Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, Mary Anne Jablonski holds up an eye glass cleaner cloth with her contact information. The cloths were handed out at the multi purpose room last Thursday during a senior appreciation luncheon.

## Didsbury author writes and publishes first book

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

A story idea dreamt up almost 15 years ago has been put to paper, illustrations included, and published by two local women.

Maxine Spence, author, remembers well how the idea of her children's book, *Leaf*, came into existence. Living near Ponoka in the country at the time, Spence went for a walk around the block. "In the country a walk around the block is quite different from a walk around the block in the city. It was about a four-mile stretch and I was exhausted. As I came up the driveway, my eye was

fixed on a leaf," she said of a dried old leaf stuck from the house eaves. "I wondered why it was still there." It was a question she couldn't shake and one she kept wondering about. "What's the story here?" She started writing down questions and ideas and over time it formed into a story about a leaf that loves spring and doesn't want it to end. But as the seasons change and his friends leave, he clings on.

"It's very therapeutic," said illustrator Elsie Archer, who said the storyline, about inevitable changes that occur in life, will resonate with adults and children.

Archer, a painter and artist of many years, is from Didsbury and teaches art lessons and has some of her work on display at

Different Strokes Gallery in Olds. She was approached by Spence to do the illustrations after Spence decided to self-



Maxine Spence and Elsie Archer sit with their newly published book, *Leaf*.

time as he was selling his company.

"It was at that point I decided I should publish it myself." Having seen Archer's art over the years, Spence knew she wanted her to illustrate the book, but was too nervous to ask.

"I was at a (writing) conference in Calgary and a woman was talking about how she got a contract from a publisher but turned it down. I almost fell out of my seat ... but she said you lose a lot of your control especially when it comes to deciding who does your illustrations," said Spence, who didn't want them to look like cartoons. "That's when I thought of Elsie and knew I had to ask."

For Archer, though she's done illustrations before, she had never done it for a book before and was interested and intrigued when Spence approached her.

"It turned out better than I could have imagined," said Spence of the water-colour drawings of the leaf travelling through the four seasons, and the animals and trees.

"I'd say between mid February and the end of March I steadily worked away at the illustrations," explained Archer. "They just came to me. I would go

down to my studio and say a little prayer and would very seldom make a mistake," she said.

The paintings were exactly what Spence was looking for. "She would say I want something like this for the cover with the leaves moving like this," said Archer, moving her hand in a wave across the page. "And I knew exactly what she wanted."

The books were published in Calgary and arrived in Didsbury just last week. Spence remembers coming into her house from the yard and being surprised to see the box of books on the counter, brought home by her husband as a surprise. After looking slowly over each page to make sure it was perfect she cried, then danced around the kitchen with her husband and two sons.

Spence and Archer will be at the Didsbury Municipal Library on June 25 at 3 p.m. for a book reading with illustrations on display. And they will be signing books and showing the prints in Olds at Different Strokes July 7.

To learn more visit Spence's website, [www.turtledreams.ca](http://www.turtledreams.ca) or [www.elsiearcher.com](http://www.elsiearcher.com)



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# Family focus of soapbox derby

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Issac Hasledine, 11, has been testing out his completed soapbox car as much as he can before this weekend's race on Highway 582.

"I was sitting in it to see what I could put in it and I was jumping on it to make sure it wouldn't break," he said of his successful trial.

This is Hasledine's first time competing in the Didsbury Lions' annual competition. He will be travelling all the way from Caroline for a chance to take off from the big ramp set up at the top of Highway 582 near Reimer International parking lot and fly straight down. "I think it's going to be fun," he said of coasting downwards.

This is the tenth year the Lions have hosted the event and club member Alan Gingrich said it's always on the Father's Day weekend.

"The main coordinator, George Pieper, started it 10 years ago as an activity for families and it went from there," he said of the event. With other Lions derbies as far away as Ponoka, Airdrie, Okotoks and Blackfalds, Didsbury is a catchment area for surrounding communities, he explained.

"We have a kit for the kids to use. It comes with

the wheel and steering and plans for cutting out the body. Our biggest hope is drivers will spend time with their mom or their dad putting them together," he said.

For Issac, putting the cart together has been exactly this: a group effort from the family.

"Everyone has helped. My mom, and Jamie, and my sister - she scribbled on it," he said of the two-year-old.

The hardest part so far, has been putting the wheel together.

"I built the wheel but we had to take it apart a couple of times because we missed some pieces. It made me pretty angry," he explained. But the finished product, black with some orange and red, was worth it.

"It feels pretty good to put it all together."

Hasledine is the only one from his school going, that he knows of. He said he heard about it after his mom read about it in a magazine. "She picked me up from the bus and asked me if I wanted to do it. At first, I didn't even know what it was."

Gingrich said the popularity of the event isn't as big as events in the U.S. where national competition for older children is hosted. He said it's picked up in popularity over the last 10 years in Didsbury,

but he'd love to see huge crowds come out to watch it.

"The event is for fun and to build the community. It's a non-profit event so we don't look to make any money off it. We just want to break even."

The event closes off Highway 582 and runs from

8 a.m. to about 3, said Gingrich.

There are classes for juniors eight to 13 years of age, and seniors 14 to 17 years of age. The Soap Box Derby itself begins with registration and safety checks, and then the excitement begins, shortly before 9 a.m.



Issac Hasledine, 11, shows off his soapbox car he'll be riding this weekend during the derby.

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# Opinion

## Commentary Canada Post strike solution is privatization

CHARLES LAMMAM AND AMELA KARABEGOVIC

With the breakdown in negotiations between Canada Post management and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, many cities across Canada have been subjected to rotating strikes by the mail carriers.

Naturally, it is Canadians who rely on the Crown corporation for mail delivery that are adversely affected. It doesn't have to be this way. To protect consumers, the solution is to privatize Canada Post.

Canada Post has the exclusive right to deliver letters by "snail mail," meaning that its services are protected from competition by law. In other words, Canada Post has a monopoly on certain mail services. Private firms like FedEx and UPS, however, are permitted to deliver goods, newspapers, books/magazines, and "letters of an urgent nature" or express mail.

But postal services need not be delivered by a public monopoly protected from competitive pressures. In fact, Canadians would benefit tremendously from privatizing Canada Post and opening up all postal services to competition.

Piles of real world evidence show that private firms typically outperform their public sector counterparts. Research that has looked specifically at Canada Post suggests privatization would greatly improve services and benefit consumers.

The Mail Monopoly, an in-depth analysis of Canada's postal service published in 1990, found that Canada Post has failed to provide Canadians with expedient and reliable services. As an example of poor service, the author, Professor Douglas Adie of Ohio University, noted that it took about the same amount of time to deliver a letter in 1990 as it did 200 years before.

Adie pointed to New Zealand's experience with privatizing postal services as reason for Canada to follow suit. After the New Zealand Post Office was privatized, it moved from a loss to a profit by reducing its staff by 20 per cent and its costs by 30 per cent. It also sped up mail delivery and increased "on time" delivery by 15 per cent. Professor Adie concluded that postal services are not likely to improve in Canada until Canada Post is privatized and subject to competition.

In a 2007 study, University of Toronto professor Edward Iacobucci and his colleagues also concluded that privatizing Canada Post would result in efficiency gains and improvements in service quality. The study found that labour issues, particularly the presence of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, make it difficult for Canada Post to improve efficiency and productivity.

For instance, in 2005 Canada Post lost 16 days per full-time employee to absenteeism in delivery and mail processing operations. This was 60 per cent higher than the Canadian average for manufacturing employees and 20 per cent higher than the rate for all unionized employees.

Privatizing Canada Post will also result in decreased stamp prices. A recent report from the Montreal Economic Institute summarized the European experience with privatization and competition in postal services and found Austria, Netherlands, and Germany experienced an 11 per cent to 17 per cent decline in the price of stamps for letter mail after privatization.

The benefits of privatization result from key differences between how private sector firms and Crown corporations behave and the incentives each faces.

Crown corporations typically operate in a state-provided monopoly shielded from competitive discipline. This means they are not required to constantly update technologies and production processes or offer innovative products and services to customers.

In addition, it is impossible for Crown corporations to go broke, as governments generally bail them out. If private businesses incur sustained losses, the decline of capital will push them into bankruptcy. As a result, the private sector must provide customers with the quality of goods and services they demand, in a timely manner and at affordable prices. The public sector simply does not face the same pressures.

Canadians have much to gain from the privatization of postal services; the current union strike only strengthens the case. It's time to privatize Canada Post.

Charles Lammam and Amela Karabegovic are economists at the Vancouver-based Fraser Institute.



## Letter to the editor Leader award missed in article

I am sorry your reporter missed the first portion of the presentation at the Scouting gathering at the Rosebud Community Hall on May 30th.

Lynn Samoisette received her 25th

year service pin for her service to Scouting. She is a Beaver leader in Didsbury and also serves as secretary for the group. She is also a trainer for the region which runs from Red Deer to the border with

the USA.

We congratulate Lynn and look forward to seeing her continue her good work in Scouting.

Joyce Mullen,  
Didsbury

## Editorial

### Wilderness preparedness a year-round necessity

The recent death of an elderly Calgary couple from exposure on an isolated, little travelled roadway in West Central Alberta highlights the need for residents and visitors alike to always be prepared when venturing into the region's forested wilderness.

The bodies of Allen and Margaret Berrington were discovered on an isolated dirt road about 40 kilometres west of Water Valley on June 2. The couple's vehicle, out of gas and abandoned, was discovered about three kilometres away.

Subsequent autopsies revealed that both Margaret and Allen had died of exposure.

Why and how the couple ended up in the isolated West Country area remains a mystery that may never be solved, leaving many, many unanswered questions.

And while the tragedy has shocked and saddened many people, it also highlights the vital importance of travellers being prepared for the unexpected.

Recently retired Sundre fire chief

John Whitesell, who spent three decades responding to calls in the West Country, says one sure thing his experience taught him was that the weather in the region can be very unsettled, posing a real danger to anyone caught unprepared.

"Basically everyone needs to have adequate supplies every time they head out west," said Whitesell. "That means adequate clothing, food, water and a first aid kit. And make sure someone knows where you are and when you'll be coming back."

Adam Loria, the newly appointed public information officer for EMS for Alberta Health, echoes Whitesell's comments.

"For backcountry safety in general we advise to plan ahead and leave details of your trip with someone back home, including where you'll be and when you'll be back," said Loria, a paramedic.

The Alberta Emergency Management Agency says every motorist heading into wilderness areas should have an emergency kit in

their vehicle, and that kit should include at least a flashlight, radio, water (six litres per person) non-perishable food, candles and matches, and at least one change of clothing.

Sgt. Patrick Webb, who speaks for the RCMP in Alberta, says there is no indication that the Berringtons had an emergency kit in their vehicle.

Whether having those supplies would have made a difference in the Berringtons' case remains a question that cannot be answered. Yet maybe, just maybe, it could have made the difference, quite literally, between life and death.

The bottom line is anyone planning to visit the wilderness areas in the region – or even someone who regularly spends time in the backcountry – would be smart and prudent to bring along an emergency preparedness kit.

It takes time and effort to be prepared for a trip into the wilderness – but as hard experience has shown, that effort is worthwhile each and every time.

- D.S.

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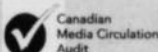
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| Information Line                              | 403.335.2030 |
| Town of Didsbury (after hours pager)          | 403.507.3624 |
| Planning & Infrastructure                     | 403.335.3391 |
| Neighborhood Place, Community Services & FCSS | 403.335.8719 |
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| Rosebud Valley Campground                     | 403.335.8578 |
| Didsbury Landfill                             | 403.335.2005 |

## Public meeting schedule

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, June 28, 2011  
at 7:00 pm

**COMMITTEE OF THE  
WHOLE**  
Tuesday, June 14, 2011  
at 7:00 pm

**MUNICIPAL  
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Wed., July 13, 2011  
at 4:30 pm

**LIFELINE SOCIETY  
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Council Insights is a Town of Didsbury publication printed twice annually. Be watching for it in your mailbox this month! The spring issue covers financial details concerning all Didsbury residents.

Council Insights can also be found online at [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca).



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Here are a few friendly reminders as the summer season approaches:

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Noel West/Didsbury Review

**COWABUNGA:** Ross Ford's annual Cowabunga fundraiser brought in \$6,900 dollars earlier this month. For the last two years the school has been raising funds to create wheel chair accessible areas in the playground. "We have had wheel chair students in the past and students as well as the community use the playground," said teacher Tabitha Powell. "We want to make it so that kids in wheel chairs can get up on it too." The annual family dance was held June 2 and included BBQ, raffles silent auction and dancing. Last year the dance raised \$5,646.33

## Music success has roots in past

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury middle and high schools wrapped up their band years with their final shows last week.

Westglen put on a performance to a packed crowd in the gym Wednesday night. Thursday and Friday the high school students performed at TransCanada Theatre in Olds.

"Thursday night was jazz and Friday night was concert," said music director Kirk Wassmer who said students received standing ovations both nights.

"It was a fantastic year. I keep thinking it can't get better than the previous year but every year the kids rise to the occasion and knock it out of the park."

Didsbury High School students are heading to London next year and still have a long way to go getting ready and raising funds.

"It's quite the carrot,"

said Barry Valteau, retired band teacher, of the students' success. "I've seen more kids walking to school with instruments then ever before," he said of the growing reputation of the

Olympics, their strength was already noticed at home.

"The community is really supportive of the band and shows a strong interest in music," said middle school teacher, Heather Biggin. She introduces students to the band in Grade 5.

Biggin and Wassmer credit the past efforts of the community for getting the popularity of band where it is today.

Valteau remembers offering band classes to high school students all over the county on Monday nights during the 1980s. It was before band was offered to all grades, 5 to 12.

"Developing an appreciation and understanding of music is important," he said. "The first year I started, band started in Grade 7, my second year Grade 6, and third year it started in Grade 5 which is where it is now. That's two valuable years where students are introduced to the foundation," he said.

**"I've seen more kids walking to school with instruments then ever before,"**

BARRY VALTEAU,  
retired music teacher

school band.

Even before a judge at the Whistler Music Fest recognized the students in 2010, landing them their chance to play with other bands in London next year before the

## Didsbury represented at provincial music festival

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury's young vocalist walked away with second place standing and a mark of distinction at the Alberta Music Festival held at the end of May. He competed in the vocal solos for boys 12 and under.

Sage Jackson, 12, went to the provincial competition after placing first for classical and folk vocal category during the regional Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival in March.

"I was really nervous right before I performed," said Jackson, who was up against nine other students from around the province. "It went really



SAGE JACKSON

well."

Jackson, a multi-talented musician, has played piano for six years, has also taken up guitar and began vocal training two years ago. He said music is a big part of his life, with siblings, mom and grandma also involved in music.

Piano and vocals tie as his favourite musical endeavour and he practises both almost every day.

Jackson had to sing two contrasting songs and picked a standing vocal slow song, Old Dog Tray and a faster song, The Pirate Song. He tied for second with Simon Fast from Calgary. Simon Frelick from Medicine Hat placed first.

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**5-0 CLUB HALL RENTALS.** For Hall rentals and/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861.

**DIDSBURY ELKS HALL RENTALS.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481.

**ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL RENTALS** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

**LONE PINE HALL HALL,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL** For meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288.

**FALLEN TIMBER COMMUNITY HALL** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for information at 403-637-2270.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL** - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coutts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN** 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

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**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

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**IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT** or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

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**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS** at the Elks Hall on Jan. 7/11-7:00pm.

**BABY DROP-IN** Didsbury Neighborhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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Balance Sundays, Morning Prayer BCP alternating with Morning Prayer BAS  
Service times are 10:30 a.m.

### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue  
Minister Nancy Nourse  
Please join our church family for worship,  
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### West Zion Mennonite Church

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Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020  
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For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

### Redeemer Lutheran

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Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
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**Missionary Church**  
14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril 403-335-3842  
Catholic Women's League:  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

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Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
John Reimer, Associate Pastor  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor  
Christine Little, Child Ministries Director  
Alison LeFebvre, Youth Director  
Summer Sunday Services - 10:00 am  
Programming for Children up to Grade 6  
Fall Kickoff - September 11  
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# Football camp gives taste of upcoming season

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

With six veteran players leaving high school, the Didsbury football team is looking for new recruits. Last week the Dragons hosted a spring camp for anyone wanting to return in the fall and for those interested in joining, a chance to check it out. Coach Mark Lefebvre said the camp, held every year, had one of its most successful weeks yet, with five new members coming out to play.

"Most teams run a spring camp. It keeps the momentum going and gives the kids a chance to get some practice in. For new players, it gives them a chance to try it out and see if they like it."

Students going into Grade 9 or above in the fall are eligible for the 9-man team. Typically the roster is about 20 deep, but 25 is preferred to have enough players if there's injuries or absentees. This year the team is inviting kids going into Grade 8 to come out as redshirts.

"They're a year too young to play but we have no bantam or peeewe teams," said Lefebvre, explaining other teams have the advantage of having players learning the game at a younger age. "It's the same issue in Carstairs so we're both hoping to get some younger kids in here practising with us." He said if both get the younger players, they'd host some exhibition games so they have a chance to compete and

experience a full game. "It's exciting. Even if we get three or four it adds numbers to the practice which helps."

The Dragons finished the

weekend with a jamboree against other 9-man teams in the league. It's a hands-on training camp where groups practise drills against each other and

coaches are on the field for hands-on guiding.

"It's not competitive ... it gives them a taste of the game and a chance to do some teaching and focus

on specifics."

The season will start up this fall. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mark Lefebvre or Duke Moureau.



Didsbury Dragons coach, Mark Lefebvre briefs his players during a spring football camp held all last week.

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## Lacrosse players chosen for team Alberta

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Two team members on Didsbury Chargers peeewe lacrosse team are heading to Ontario this summer to represent team Alberta.

Graysen Cameron and Damian Vickers, 11, were both chosen after three tryouts in Red Deer and Calgary.

"It feels really awesome," said Vickers of being chosen. He said it's a relief to know someone from his own team is travelling with him.

"We'll practise every weekend in July," Vickers said he's been playing for the last three years and



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

Damian Vickers is one of two lacrosse players chosen for team Alberta.

decided to try out for team Alberta this year when the

that bad. We did some skills in the morning and then did some scrimmage after lunch. It was the third tryout where it got a lot harder and we had to do screening for an hour and a half."

Vickers and Cameron were two of four team members from Didsbury who went to the tryouts.

"We had four players make it all the way to the finals," said coach Jason Switzer. "Talking to different coaches they were saying for a small town to have four people make it that far really says something." Last year the team won the league and this year they are up 11 wins and one loss. They've finished their regular season and will be in Red Deer this weekend for playoffs.

"We have a really short season, it's about two months," he said of the time the team has altogether to practise and play tournaments. For Cameron and Vickers, heading to Ontario, Switzer is confident they'll do well.

"Damian is a pure natural goal scorer. Graysen — he's more defensive minded," he said of the two, who both bring different talents to the game. "They're well-rounded players who work hard and it's great to see they got there (to Team Alberta)."

Cameron wasn't available for comment before press deadline.

## Chamber maintains rent rate

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Council voted against raising the monthly rent for the chamber of commerce after hearing from new chamber president Diana Steer.

"The 2011-2012 budget has already been approved for this year and membership fee has been set. We are already in a slight deficit position and an increase to our rent will put us further behind," she said to council Tuesday.

Chamber's lease at the train station expired at the end of May. Admin recommended to council to up the rent by \$75 a month to cover the increased costs of utilities and maintenance of the station.

Steer explained since the downturn in 2008 it's been difficult to retain membership and having to up membership to cover costs of the increased rent could prove detrimental. The budget for the year is set at just over \$6,500 and with rent, membership fees in the ACC, insurance and the downtown Christmas lighting project, there's not a lot of wiggle room, she explained.

"My decision would be to defer until beginning of next fiscal year so they have an opportunity to budget for it," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

"When things pop up on us we haven't budgeted for, we don't appreciate that."

Council agreed to maintain the lease at \$175 until the start of the chamber's new fiscal year next May.



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

Didsbury Chamber appointed new board of directors last month. From left: Ian Kennedy as secretary, Lou Meiklejohn as director, Kelly Kitchur as treasurer, Diana Steer as president, Margot Ward as past president. Back row: Shelley Fakir as vice president, Roy Scabor as director and Melynda Crampton as director.

## Becker Benefit Dinner & Auction

Saturday, June 18, 2011

\* 4:00 p.m. — Silent Auction Opens  
(viewing of Auction items)

\* 5:30 p.m. — Dinner

\* 6:30 p.m. — Live Auction

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## Soccer playoffs begin

Didsbury U18 soccer team is off to playoffs tonight against Bowden. Last week the team played against Crossfield and Carstairs to determine whether they would advance to playoffs. "Crossfield didn't go so well as three of my players had a band concert," wrote coach Arthur Danks in an e-mail about Friday night's game. "Luckily I had three U16 girls come out so we were able to play a fun game. Those kids ran their tails off." The team went on to play Carstairs Saturday and tied 1-1. "I had also invited three U16 girls out. I wanted them to play with us as a team after their efforts against Crossfield. They contributed a lot to our success." If they pull off a win tonight, they are guaranteed bronze standing in the Big Country Soccer Association and will go on to play the winner of the Crossfield vs. Carstairs game.

-S.C.

## Bantam baseball tourney

Didsbury bantam baseball team spent the weekend in Carstairs during the league's tournament game. Innisfail, Olds, Sundre and Crossfield were competing. Didsbury's last game was stopped due to rainout but the team took the win 7-6 against Olds at the top of the third.

"We were behind in all our other games but only by one or two points," said vice-president of the Didsbury Association, Sharon Geist. She said because it was a community sports team, points and placing from the tournament wasn't top priority. "There might be one team concerned about placing but it's not anything we post. It's about giving all the kids a chance to play on the field, not have five of them who spend the whole game on the bench." Ten games in total were played over the weekend in Carstairs at the Memorial Park. "Everyone had a good weekend despite the rain."

-S.C.

## Cubs update

In only the second week of the season, the Carstairs Cubs are one win away from tying their total from last year. Carstairs is now 2-1 on the season, a big boost over the Cubs' inaugural season that brought a 3-14 record.

The local Parkland Baseball League squad rattled off its second consecutive win over the Olds Athletics on the road June 7.

Like the Cubs' first victory over Olds, it was once again



Noel West/Didsbury Review

**WATCH OUT:** Tyler Ridley watches as teammate Michael Haeni headbutts the soccerball during a game against Bowden last week. a 4-3 final score.

"We're showing that we're a lot better team than last year and better than what people perceive us to be," said manager Ian Pears adding that he's not surprised by Carstairs' early success.

"The players that we picked up, I know what kind of ballplayers they are and what we're capable of."

Carstairs' next two games are against the Innisfail Indians. The Cubs travel to Innisfail June 15, then host them at Memorial Park June 21.

Innisfail is presently tied with Carstairs for tops in the south division, with a 2-2 record. Didsbury players include Mike Kreiger, Jared Holmans and Zach Rohn.

-J.S.

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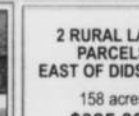
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# Three injured in two vehicle crash near Wescott

BY SYLVIA COLE AND  
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Review Staff

A female youth was taken to the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary Saturday afternoon following a two-vehicle collision on Wescott Road and Rge. Rd. 20.

A Jeep Grand Cherokee was travelling west on Wescott and proceeded after a stop sign at the intersection of Rge. Rd. 20. The Jeep struck a GMC Safari travelling along Rge. Rd. 20. Three occupants in the vehicle suffered injuries, with one female youth sent to hospital with serious injuries and one adult male taken to the Didsbury Hospital. The driver of the Cherokee did not suffer injuries.

## Nothing taken in break-ins

Didsbury RCMP are investigating a break and enter to a residence on the 1400 block of 21 Ave in Didsbury. Police say sometime between 2 p.m. on June 4 and 2 a.m. on June 4,

an individual or individuals entered the Didsbury home. While nothing was reported stolen from the residence, RCMP say fridge magnets and roof tiles were moved.

Police believe the intruders accessed the residence through its garage.

RCMP was also investigating the break and enter to a rural residence. According to police, sometime during the evening of June 4, an unknown person gained entry to the home west of Rge. Rd. 23.

Police say nothing was stolen from the residence, but the intruder or intruders left damage to the property, including broken windows and a smashed glass oven door. Police say the intruders gained access through the home's garage.

## Tires and rims nabbed from store

Police report that an intruder or intruders stole tires and rims from the yard of an autobody shop in Didsbury.

According to RCMP, four 2007 Dodge rims and four Toyo tires were taken from Countryside Auto Body located on the 1800 block of 22 Avenue in Didsbury, between 5 p.m. June 3 and noon on June 7. According to police, entry was gained by cutting through the fence on the east end of the yard. The estimated value of the stolen property is between \$1,500 and \$4,500.

## Car prowlings

According to police, two vehicle prowlings occurred on a Didsbury road last week. Sometime after 9 p.m., June 2, a Volvo and a Chevy pickup were entered and rummaged through. The intruders made away with change that was left inside the vehicles. According to the RCMP, both vehicles were left unlocked.

## Tires slashed

All four tires of a vehicle parked in Didsbury were slashed during an incident of vandalism last week. Police say sometime between the night of June 3 and the early morning of

June 4, someone slashed the tires of a grey Volkswagen parked on the 700 block of 23 Street Didsbury. Police say the inside wall of each tire had a slit that was about one inch wide.

## Bike patrol starts

People can expect to see more police out on bikes from now until the end of the summer. Three members are currently trained on bikes and can be out on patrol, said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson. "The big part (of using the bicycles) is increased visibility." He said police will be looking for people wearing helmets and will be going into areas such as parks and bike paths that patrol cars can't go through. "Also, you can't hear us coming," he said of responding to reports of people breaking into vehicles. Police will also be out on foot patrol in Carstairs and Didsbury and partnering with bylaw officers when possible.

## Fence post pounder stolen

A \$13,000 tire lock was stolen from Bumper to Bumper in Cremona sometime overnight, Thursday June 2. It's unknown who, or how many people entered the property Thursday night and removed the lock from a red Wheatheart High End Heavy Hitter fence post pounder. Police received information that it may

have been seen attached to a grey truck heading south towards the Cochrane area. A grey vehicle with an attached towing unit was seen shortly before 8 a.m. leaving Cremona at a high rate of speed. Police are seeking any other tips the public may have. Anyone who has seen the tire lock or are asked to purchase one, please contact the RCMP. Alternatively you can also contact Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

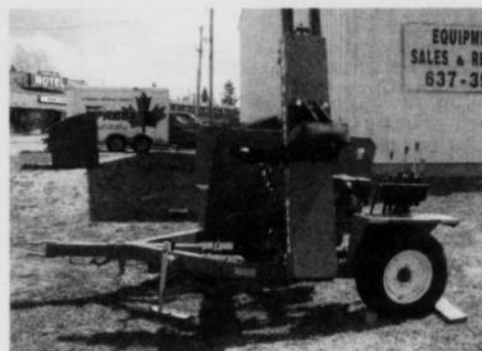


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The above fence pounder was stolen from Cremona June 2 and has an estimated value of \$13,000.



## In and Around Didsbury

Marge St. Clair

A blood donor clinic, hosted by the Didsbury O.O.R.P. Ladies was held on June 6 at the complex. 126 people registered, 108 units of blood were collected. Circle Aug. 1/11 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on your calendar for the next donor clinic.

### Fri. June 17

Come one, come all to the Garage Sale at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"Thunder on the Prairies", the fireworks dept. of the Didsbury Rodeo is holding a golf tournament today at the Didsbury Golf Course. All details by phoning the clubhouse (403) 335-3635. Rain or Shine!

### Sat. June 18

The Didsbury Lions Club Annual Soap Box Derby is on today on Hwy. 582 starting at Reimer International Parking Lot at 8 a.m. Three classes - juniors 8-12 yrs., seniors 13-18 yrs. and the open class 8 yrs. More info by phoning Allan - (403) 801-4697 and kits are available by phoning George at (403) 335-4482.

### Sun. June 19

You are invited to a Free Swim from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and then to the Family BBQ starting at 4 p.m. at the Rosebud Hall.

### Important Dates to Circle

#### Wed. June 29

Didsbury & District Planned Trips has the Community Bus going to the Deerfoot Casino, leaving the Memorial Complex at 3:30 p.m. Please call Tom (403) 518-6247 to reserve your seat.

#### Fri. July 1

The Farmers' Market will open today on the bottom floor of the Curling Rink, enter at the west door. Hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To reserve your table, call Laura (403) 335-4252.

#### Wed. July 6

The Farmers' Market will start the regular weekly sales tonight from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the small ice surface at the Arena, enter at the west door. Please phone Laura at (403) 335-4252 to reserve your table.

#### Tues. July 12

This is the day of the Seniors' Bus Trip to the Calgary Stampede. If you are 65 or over, you get free entry to the grounds. The bus will leave the complex at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Please phone Tom at (403) 518-6247 to reserve your seat.

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Edith Garriock Canning formerly of Milo passed away May 27, 2011 at Didsbury, Alberta at the age of 89 years. Edith was born August 23, 1921 on the family homestead at Arrowwood, third child of John and Annie Goldthorpe. She attended Eastway School for ten years when she quit to stay at home and help her mother on the farm. She assisted with the cooking and cleaning and chores for several years due to her mother's failing health. She eventually began working for numerous farmers throughout the community as a homemaker. In the spring of 1943 while working at Castle's, Alberta on a sheep camp she met Archie Garriock and they were married in June of 1944. They began their lives together north of Bassano working on a horse ranch with 2500 head of horses. Archie worked with the animals and Edith was a homemaker for the family and ranch hands. They worked the ranch until moving to the Brooks area in the spring of 1946 where they resided until moving to Oyen in 1953 where Edith stayed at home and raised her family. In 1958 they moved to the Atlee area where they bought and ran a grocery store for five years until the business was destroyed by a fire in March of 1963. After the fire Edith began working for the Mitchener Centre in Red Deer and lived in Blackfalds, Penhold and eventually moved to Red Deer in 1982. In 1983 Archie passed away and she continued working at the Centre until retiring in 1984. Following her retirement she remained in Red Deer until July of 1998 when she moved to Calgary and then to Milo in May of 2001. Edith then moved to Didsbury and married Lawrence Canning June 26, 2004 and has continued to reside in Didsbury since. Edith loved her family and spending time with them. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, having made afghans for all of her children and grandchildren, sewing, making numerous wedding ensembles over the years and handicrafts of all kinds, gardening and canning. Beloved wife of Lawrence Canning of Didsbury, loving mother of a daughter Norma (Jerry) Irwin of Calgary, four sons Wesley (Mary Lou) of Vulcan, Don (Arla) of Magrath, John (Ethel) of Drumheller, Dan (Leanne) of Abbotsford, B.C., twelve grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, two sisters Mary Hoffman of Leduc, Lorraine Stumpf of Milo, a brother Mervin (Frances) Goldthorpe of High River, nieces and nephews.

Edith was predeceased by her first husband Archie in 1983, a brother Hirst in 1986, three brothers-in-law Ken Stumpf in 1980, Harriet in 2001 (Len in 1991) White, Martin Hoffman in 1996 and her parents. At Edith's request a small family service was held on Sunday June 12, 2011 with cremation. In lieu of flowers tributes in Edith's memory could be made to either the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta 1825 Park Rd. S.E. Calgary T2G 3Y6 of the Charity of your Choice. Arrangements in care of Vulcan Funeral Home. Directors. Telephone 485-2633. E-mail condolences through [www.vulcanfuneralhome.ca](http://www.vulcanfuneralhome.ca).

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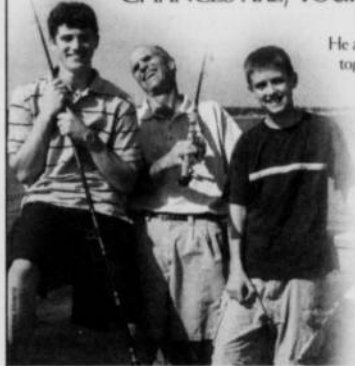
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**\$329,900**

## 107 Westheights Close



Lots of space inside and out, 1636 sq ft, 2 fireplaces, great hot tub room, 4 B.R., 3 baths, heated garage, large lot

**\$309,900**

## Water Valley



1 acre lot in Little Red Acres, treed perimeter, close to town, last one available in subdivision

**\$99,900**

## 2202 - 20 Street



Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location

**\$199,900**

## 1912 - 20 Street



Great Commercial Building on Didsbury's busiest block, over 2500 sq ft, solid tenant with a long term lease, some additional space to rent as well

**\$249,900**

## 1403B - 18 Avenue



Terrific 4 bedroom duplex, open floor plan, 2 full baths, large fenced yard, double garage, very well maintained

**\$235,500**

## THE PORCH BOYZ



Sunny with a Chance of Sales!

## 1512 - 19 Avenue



1 owner home, tons of space, so many extras, jetted tub, gas fireplace, central A/C, huge beautifully landscaped yard, double garage

**\$299,900**

## 1285 - 23 Avenue



1200 sq ft full duplex, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, oak kitchen, attached garage, quiet location

**\$224,900**

## 105 Morris Place



Beautiful 4 bedroom & 3 bath home, hardwood and slate tile throughout, gas fireplace, infrared, granite counters, west facing deck

**\$429,900**

## 1277 - 23 Avenue



Beautiful 45+ living, on condo fees, hardwood, granite counter tops, 2 gas fireplaces, jetted tub, fully finished, bonus room, much more!

**\$319,900**

## 26 Westhill Drive



Lots of upgrades, high efficient furnace, new roof, 2 fireplaces, 2 jetted tubs, oak kitchen, huge yard, R.V. parking

**\$299,900**

## 1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

**\$239,900**

## 1525 - 20 Avenue



A real character! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer vinyl siding and windows, single garage, residential/commercial zoning

**\$164,900**

## 6 Valarosa Drive



open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, hickory kitchen cabinets, jetted tub, mostly developed basement, large double garage, only 5 years old

**\$274,900**

## 32 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Complete redo! New windows, siding, roof, drywall, flooring, furnace, countertops, paint, fixtures and more. Ready to move on in!

**\$49,900**

## Newly Subdivided!



2 acreage parcels close to Didsbury, drilled well and power, nicely located on a ravine, great access to CEH

**3.46 Acres \$259,900**  
**2.52 Acres \$249,900**

## 1909 - 17 Street



45+ condo living at its best, 2 bedrooms, new hardwood flooring, brass paint, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable fees

**\$229,900**

## 8 Westhill Place



Great family duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer laminate, fireplace, excellent location close to schools and parks

**\$169,900**

## 1515 - 21 Ave.



Great family home, with new windows, siding, shingles, and furnace. Nice quiet established neighborhood. Double garage and fenced in back yard.

**\$259,900**

## 1306 - 23 Avenue



No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital

**\$249,900**

## 1350 - 23 Street



Lots of space for the whole family, 4 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, double lot, double attached garage

**\$299,900**

## 17 Sandpiper Drive



Newer family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, oak kitchen with island, high efficient furnace and hot water tank, south facing deck

**\$329,000**

## 1513 - 19 Avenue



Great starter home, nice country kitchen with island and patio doors to deck, single garage, fenced yard, quiet area

**\$219,000**

## 39 Meadowview Court



Terrific newer home with self contained basement suite, infrared heat in basement, gas fireplace, open floor plan, large lot with back lane

**\$354,900**

## #3, 701 - 23 Street



3 bedroom 4 plex, 1 1/2 baths, upgrades to flooring, kitchen, new key window, amazing home theatre projection system, a cat above the rest

**\$129,900**

## 12 Goddard Circle, Carstairs



Beautiful newer home, open plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sprinkler system, triple attached garage

**\$358,000**

## 6 College Green Close



Lovely upgraded condo, hardwood, gas fireplace, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, fully finished, prime location

**\$254,900**

## 104 Westpoint Place



Fully developed, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, hickory kitchen, large yard, preferred location

**\$349,900**

## 1502 - 14 Street



End unit, fully finished, hardwood floors, nicely finished, fenced, ready to move in

**\$249,900**

## 1435 - 22 Avenue



Complete duplex on 100' X 120' lot, one 3 bedroom and one 2 bedroom, double garage, great potential

**\$279,900**

## 209 Morris Place



3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, fully finished, covered deck, fully fenced large yard, shows well

**\$357,000**

## 2310 - 15 Avenue



Beautiful treed yard, 3 + 1 bedrooms, walk-up from the basement, single garage, south facing deck

**\$272,500**

## 19 Valarosa Drive



Great curb appeal, shows great inside and out, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, in-floor heat, much more!

**\$338,800**

## 50 DMHP



Bright and well maintained/upgraded mobile, new roof, new siding, new flooring and much more!

**\$34,900**

## 2038 - 23 Avenue



A real charmer in a mature area, 3 bedrooms, large lot, garage and carport, lots of recent upgrades

**\$219,900**

## 1806 - 20 Street



Commercial building only for sale on Didsbury's mainstreet, currently rented, 1392 sq ft, new furnace and roof

**\$139,900**